

Particle production in DIS and photoproduction from ep collisions

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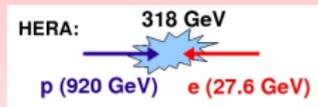
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Charged Particle Production in High Q^2 Deep Inelastic Scattering at HERA

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$ep \rightarrow e'X$ collisions at HERA give informations about soft and hard processes.

@ HERA:

$$e^\pm (27.6 \text{ GeV}) + p (820/920 \text{ GeV})$$

$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{4E_e E_p} = 300/318 \text{ GeV}$$

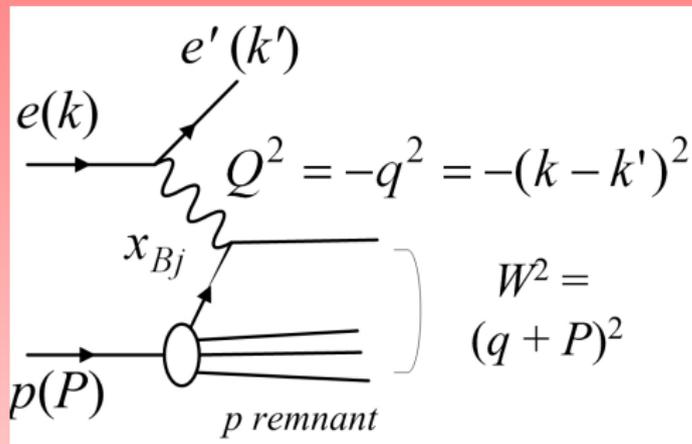
where E_e , E_p are energies of e and p beams.

The data presented here were taken during: 1996-2000 ($L = 121 \text{ pb}^{-1}$) using ZEUS and in 2000 ($L = 44 \text{ pb}^{-1}$) using H1 detector.

Soft QCD processes @HERA can be measured using:

- ▶ hadronization (DIS) $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ▶ photoproduction (PHP) $Q^2 \sim 0 \text{ GeV}^2$

DIS kinematic variables for $ep \rightarrow e'X$



P/k the initial-state four momenta of the proton and electron/positron

$s = (P + k)^2$ the cms energy squared of the ep system

$W = (P + q)^2$ the cms energy of the γ^*

virtual-photon-proton system

DIS processes:

- ▶ $ep \rightarrow e'X$ (Neutral Current) - exchange γ^* , Z^0
- ▶ $e^+(e^-)p \rightarrow \nu(\bar{\nu})X$ (Charged Current) - exchange W^+ , W^-

where X - hadronic final state

The photon virtuality Q^2 and Bjorken variables are defined as:

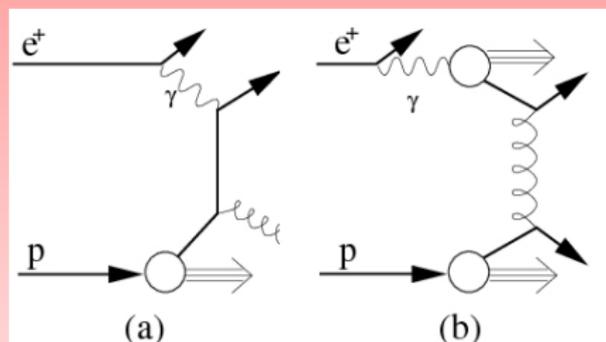
$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2$$

$$x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \quad y_{Bj} = \frac{P \cdot q}{P \cdot k}$$

$$Q^2 = s \cdot x_{Bj} y_{Bj}$$

Photoproduction processes

PHP processes are characterized by quasi-real exchange photon, γ , and very small four-momentum-transfer: $Q^2 \sim 0 \text{ GeV}^2$



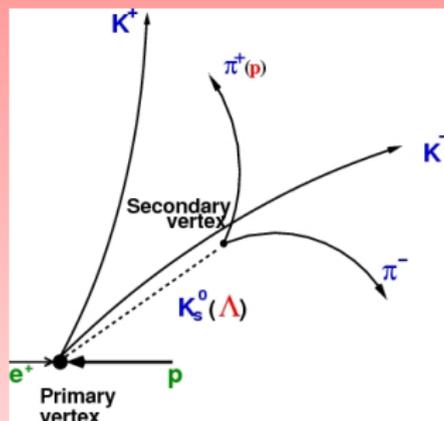
Examples of leading order diagrams in PHP: (a) direct PHP and (b) resolved PHP.

- ▶ direct PHP - γ interacts directly with a parton in the proton
- ▶ resolved PHP - γ behaves as a source of partons, one of which takes part in the interaction with the proton

$$x_\gamma^{OBS} = \frac{\sum_{jets} E_T^{jet} e^{-\eta^{jet}}}{2y_{JB} E_e}$$

- ▶ $x_\gamma^{OBS} = 1$ direct PHP
- ▶ $x_\gamma^{OBS} < 1$ resolved PHP

K_S^0 , Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ identification



Event requirements:

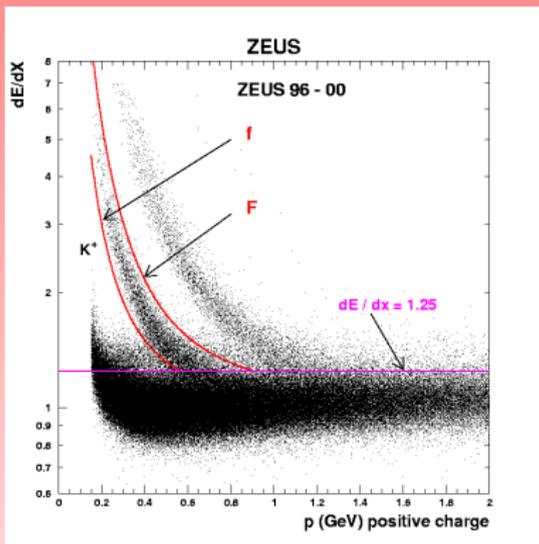
- ▶ primary and secondary vertices well separated
- ▶ two secondary vertex tracks with opposite charges

Selection criteria:

- ▶ $|\eta(K_S^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda})| < 1.2$
- ▶ $0.6 < p_T(K_S^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}) < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ $M(e^+e^-) > 0.05 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ $K_S^0 : M(p\pi) > 1.125 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda} : M(\pi^+\pi^-) < 0.475 \text{ GeV}$

Particle	Mass [GeV]	Decay Length [cm]	Main decay
K_S^0	0.497	2.68	π^+, π^-
Λ	1.112	7.89	p, π^-
$\bar{\Lambda}$	1.112	7.89	\bar{p}, π^+

K^\pm identification



We used different cuts on $\frac{dE}{dx}$ to select charged kaons and minimize background from pions.

An example of K^+ selection method

- ▶ The tracks were accepted if $f < \frac{dE}{dx} < F$, where f , F are functions motivated by Bethe-Bloch equations:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f &= \frac{0.08}{p^2} + 1 \\ F &= \frac{0.17}{p^2} + 1.03 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for } K^+$$

where p is the total track momentum.

- ▶ $\frac{dE}{dx} > 1.25$ to minimize background from π
- ▶ $p < 0.9 \text{ GeV}$ to compromise between purity and momentum range (trouble in particle separation for large p)

K_s^0 , Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ cross-sections

The cross-section were calculated in the following kinamatic regions:

- ▶ $Q^2 > 25 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $0.02 < y_{B_J} < 0.95$
 - ▶ $5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 25 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $0.02 < y_{B_J} < 0.95$
 - ▶ $1 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2$ and $0.02 < y_{B_J} < 0.85$ (PHP)
- } + $|\eta^{K_s^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}}| < 1.2$
} + $0.6 < p_T^{K_s^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$
- } + $|\eta^{jet}| < 2.4$
} + $E_T^{jet} > 5 \text{ GeV} + 2 \text{ jets}$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dY} K_s^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda} = \frac{N}{A \cdot \alpha \cdot B \cdot \Delta Y}$$

where:

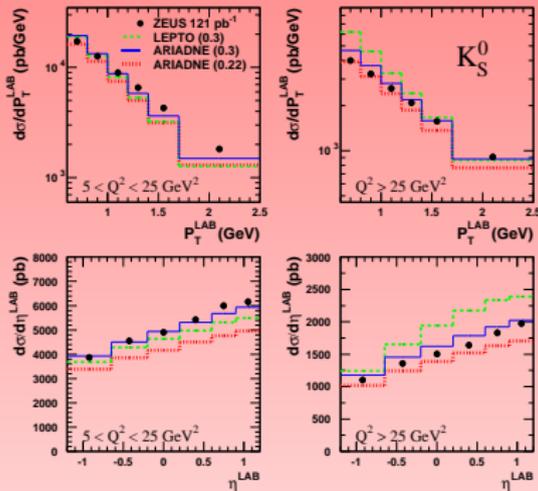
N - number of $K_s^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$ in a bin of width ΔY , α - luminosity, A - acceptance and B - branching ratio

The differential cross-sections were measured as functions of:

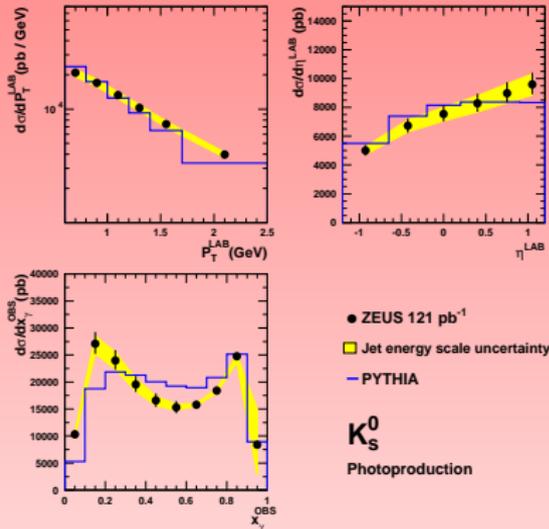
- ▶ DIS:
 $p_T^{K_s^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}}, \eta^{K_s^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}}, x_{B_J}, Q^2$
- ▶ PHP:
 $p_T^{K_s^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}}, \eta^{K_s^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}}, x_{\gamma}^{OBS}$

Differential K_S^0 cross-sections

ZEUS



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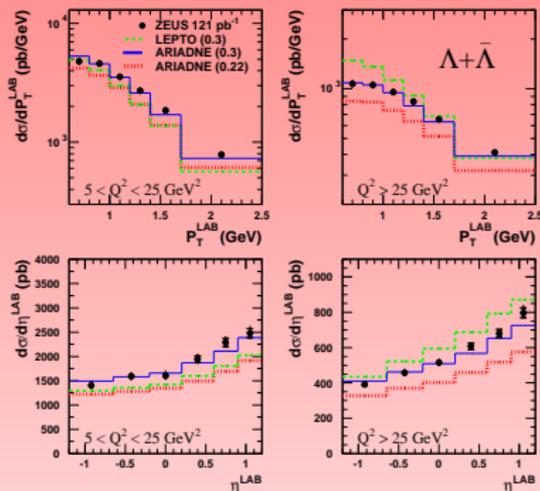


- ▶ ARIADNE ($\lambda_s = 0.3$) describes data reasonably well
- ▶ ARIADNE ($\lambda_s = 0.22$) and LEPTO describe the data less satisfactory

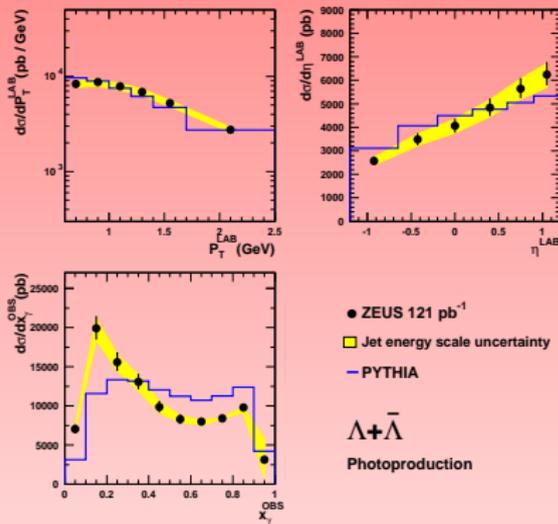
- ▶ PYTHIA describes the data well

Differential $\Lambda + \bar{\Lambda}$ cross-sections

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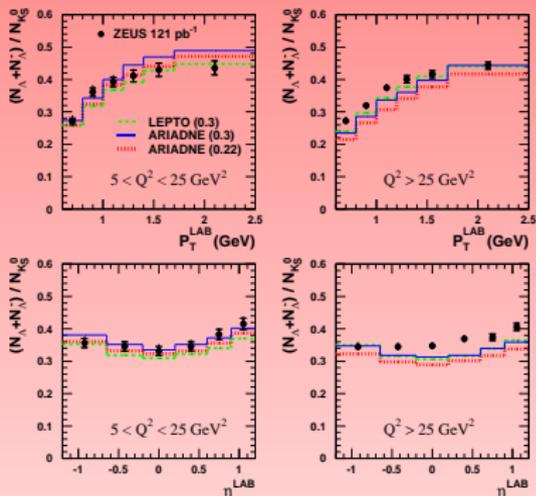


- ▶ ARIADNE ($\lambda_s = 0.3$) describes the data reasonably well
- ▶ ARIADNE ($\lambda_s = 0.22$) and LEPTO do not describe the data well

- ▶ PYTHIA describes the data well

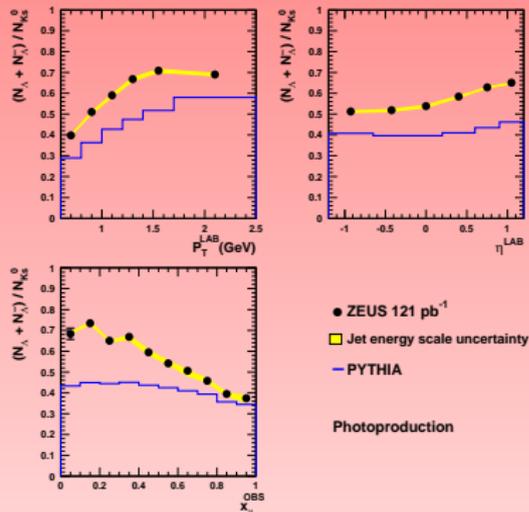
Baryon to meson ratio

ZEUS



- ▶ ARIADNE ($\lambda_s = 0.3$) follows the shape of the data

ZEUS



- ▶ Baryon to meson ratio increases at low x_γ^{OBS} up to 0.7, not predicted by PYTHIA
- ▶ For $x_\gamma^{OBS} = 1$, same baryon to meson ratio as in DIS and e^+e^-

BEC between $K_s^0 K_s^0$ and $K^\pm K^\pm$

Bose-Einstein effect is an enhancement in the production of identical bosons with similar momenta.

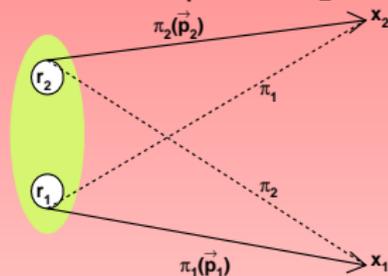
BE effect is related to the time-space characteristic of the particle emission source.

In experiment:

$$R(Q_{12}) = \frac{P(Q_{12})}{P_{ref}(Q_{12})}$$

where $Q_{12} = \sqrt{-(p_1 - p_2)^2} = \sqrt{M^2 - 4m_{boson}^2}$

Two bosons with momenta \vec{p}_1 , \vec{p}_2 produced at points r_1 and r_2



π_1, π_2 - bosons

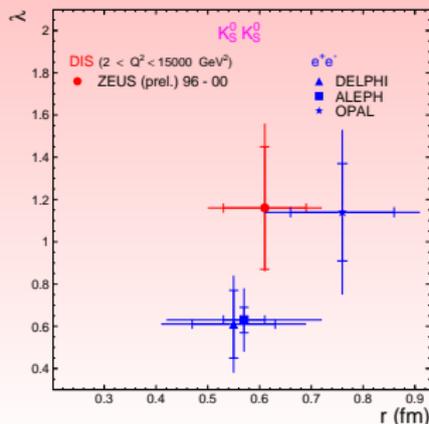
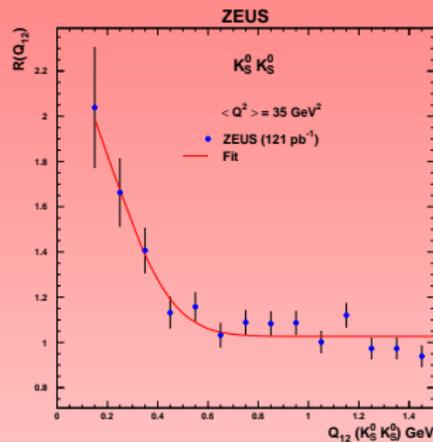
Standard parametrisation of $R(Q_{12})$ is Goldhaber-like parametrisation:

$$R(Q_{12}) = \alpha(1 + \lambda e^{-Q_{12}^2 r^2})(1 + \delta Q_{12})$$

The correlation function $R(Q_{12})$ is measured using double ratio method:

$$R(Q_{12}) = \frac{P(Q_{12})_{data}}{P_{mix}(Q_{12})_{data}} / \frac{P(Q_{12})_{MCnoBEC}}{P_{mix}(Q_{12})_{MCnoBEC}}$$

BEC between $K_s^0 K_s^0$



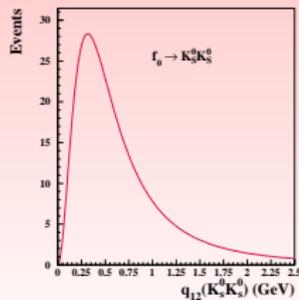
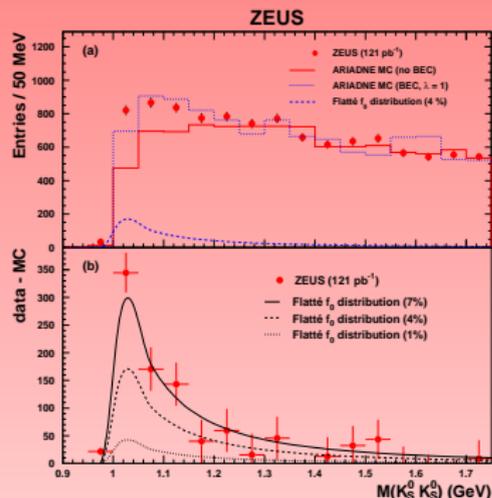
- ▶ 96 – 00 $e^\pm p$ ZEUS data sample $\Rightarrow L = 121 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- ▶ DIS events sample: $2 < Q^2 < 15000 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ▶ BE effect clearly visible
- ▶ r value for $K_s^0 K_s^0$ is similar to $\pi^\pm \pi^\pm$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda &= 1.16 \pm 0.29(\text{stat})_{-0.08}^{+0.28}(\text{sys}) \\ r &= 0.61 \pm 0.08(\text{stat})_{-0.08}^{+0.07}(\text{sys}) \text{ fm} \end{aligned} \right\} K_s^0 K_s^0 \text{ (ZEUS)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda &= 0.475 \pm 0.007(\text{stat})_{-0.003}^{+0.011}(\text{sys}) \\ r &= 0.666 \pm 0.009(\text{stat})_{-0.036}^{+0.022}(\text{sys}) \text{ fm} \end{aligned} \right\} \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \text{ (ZEUS)} \\ \text{Phys. Lett. B583 (2004) 231}$$

- ▶ good agreement with LEP for r
- ▶ higher λ value than for ALEPH, DELPHI
- ▶ the $f_0(980)$ resonance is expected in the same low Q_{12} region where BEC are measured
- ▶ small contribution of $f_0(980)$ in data can significantly change λ value

λ corrections for $K_S^0 K_S^0$



- ▶ low Q_{12} , $M(K_S^0 K_S^0)$ regions are affected by $f_0(980)$ resonance, not well simulated by ZEUS MC
- ▶ the $f_0(980)$ is expected in the same Q_{12} region where BEC are measured
- ▶ the shape of the enhancement in data over MC_{noBEC} is well described by Flatté
- ▶ the difference between MC_{noBEC} and MC_{BEC} ($\lambda = 1$, $r = 0.45$ fm) indicates 4% contribution of $f_0(980)$ in data
- ▶ using Breit-Wigner distribution we subtracted 4% contribution of $f_0(980)$ from data sample

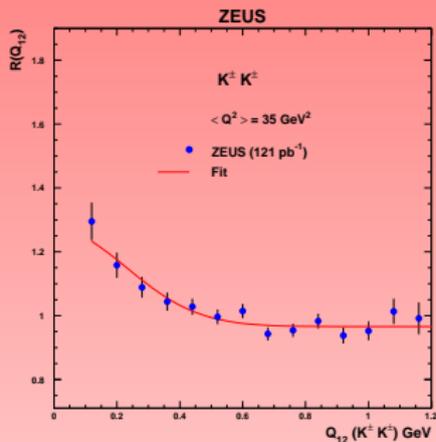
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda &= 0.70 \pm 0.19(stat)^{+0.28}_{-0.08} \quad +0.38 \quad -0.52(sys) \\ r &= 0.63 \pm 0.09(stat)^{+0.07}_{-0.08} \quad +0.09 \quad -0.02(sys)fm \end{aligned} \right\} 4\% f_0(980)$$

- ▶ good agreement with LEP for r
- ▶ good agreement with LEP for λ
- ▶ ALEPH and DELPHI took into account f_0 contribution in their studies

where f_0 :
derived from Breita-Wignera distribution proposed by Flatté^a:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{KK}} = \frac{N_F \cdot m_0^2 \cdot \Gamma_{KK}}{(m_0^2 - m_{KK}^2)^2 + (m_0 \cdot (\Gamma_{\pi\pi} + \Gamma_{KK}))^2} \quad \text{a Phys. Lett. B63 (1976) 224}$$

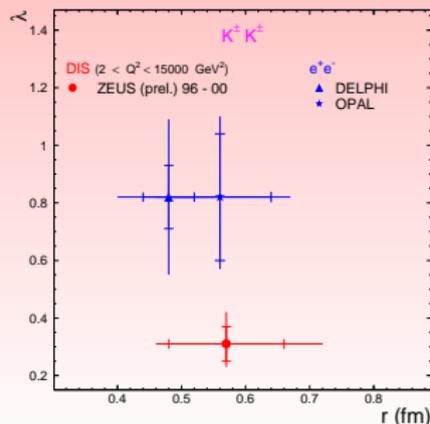
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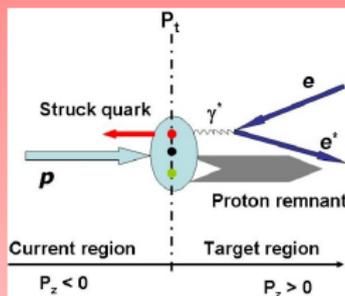
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda &= 0.37 \pm 0.07(\text{stat})_{-0.08}^{+0.09}(\text{sys}) \\ r &= 0.57 \pm 0.09(\text{stat})_{-0.08}^{+0.15}(\text{sys}) \text{ fm} \end{aligned} \right\} K^\pm K^\pm \text{ (ZEUS)}$$

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- ▶ good agreement with LEP for r
- ▶ smaller λ value than for OPAL, DELPHI
- ▶ different fragmentation processes in $e^\pm p$ (ZEUS) and $e^+ e^-$ (ALEPH, DELPHI, OPAL) collisions
- ▶ ZEUS data populate mostly proton fragmentation region - we expect proton influence
- ▶ high probability that at least one kaon in kaon-pair is produced in $\phi(1020) \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ decay - strong signal in data

Charged particles studies in Breit Frame



- ▶ separates struck quark and proton remnant
- ▶ $e^\pm p$ current region is analogous to one hemisphere of e^+e^- annihilation
- ▶ scaled momentum $x_p = \frac{2 \cdot p_h}{Q}$ in $e^\pm p$ current region of Breit Frame (QPM model)
where p_h - momentum of charged tracks
- ▶ in e^+e^- annihilation $\Rightarrow x_p = \frac{2 \cdot p_h}{E^*}$

scaled momentum distribution

$$D(x_p, Q) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{dn}{dx_p}$$

where:

N - total number of selected events

dn - total number of charged tracks with x_p in the interval dx_p

average charged multiplicity

$$\langle n \rangle$$

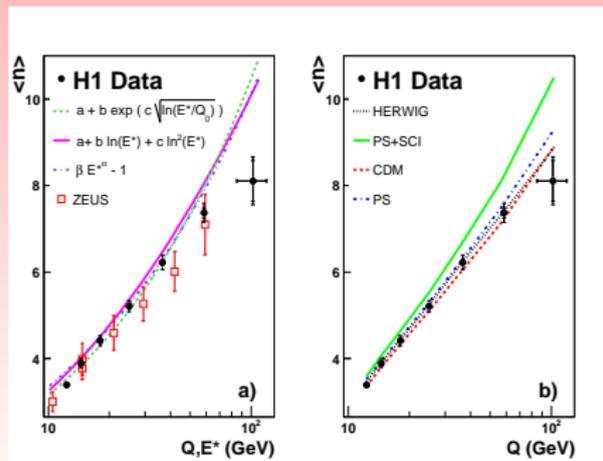
defined as an average number of charged particles in the current region of Breit Frame per event

Charged multiplicity $\langle n \rangle$

2000 e^+p H1 data sample $\Rightarrow L = 44pb^{-1}$

Charged particle selection

- ▶ $100 < Q^2 < 20000 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ▶ $0.05 < y < 0.6$
- ▶ $p_T > 0.12 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ $20^\circ < \theta < 165^\circ$



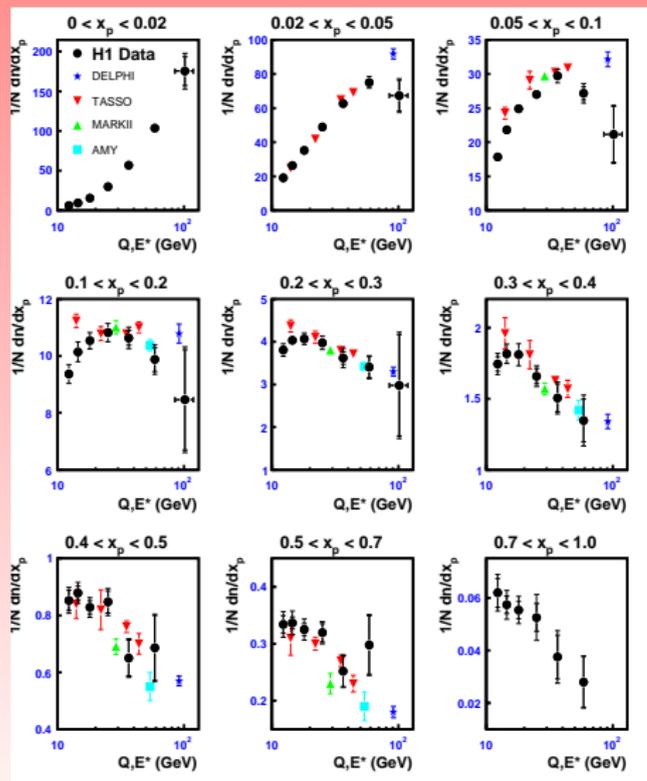
(a)

- ▶ the ZEUS results are in agreement with H1
- ▶ in low Q region the data are slightly below the e^+e^- parametrisation
- ▶ for highest Q the H1 data are clearly below the e^+e^- parametrisation

(b)

- ▶ good agreement between different models of hadronisation and parton cascade
- ▶ soft colour interactions model overestimates the multiplicity $\langle n \rangle$

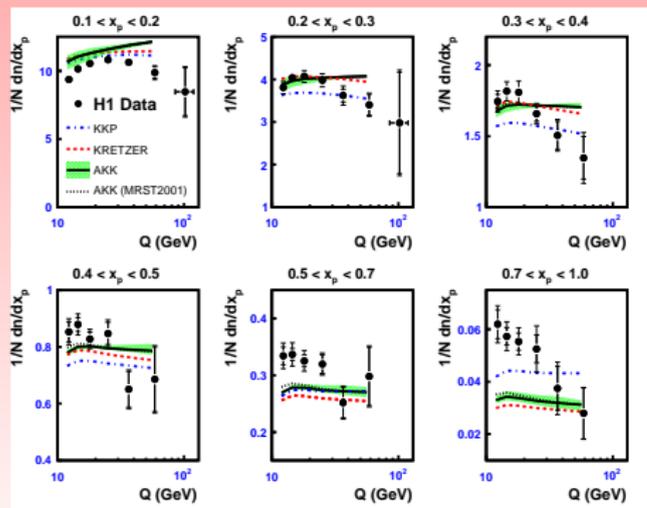
Scaled momentum distribution $D(x_p, Q)$



- ▶ quite good agreement between e^+p and e^+e^-
- ▶ at low x_p significant increase in the number of hadrons from low to high Q
- ▶ at high x_p the number of hadrons decreases with $Q \Rightarrow$ this corresponds with less tracks observed in e^+p data than in e^+e^-
- ▶ middle x_p and low Q region affected by high order QCD processes (BGF, ICQCD) which occur as a part of hard interactions in e^+p but not in e^+e^-

Scaled momentum distribution $D(x_p, Q)$

Scaled momentum distribution $D(x_p, Q)$ in comparison with Next-to-Leading order NLO QCD CYCLOPS for three different fragmentation functions obtained from fits to e^+e^- data (KKP, KRETZER, AKK).



- ▶ all three fragmentation function parametrizations give different results
- ▶ none of them can describe the scaling violations seen in H1 data

Summary

- ▶ The measurements of K_s^0 , Λ , $\bar{\Lambda}$ production have been made at ZEUS
- ▶ In high and low Q^2 DIS, ARIADNE generally describes the cross-sections
- ▶ PYTHIA describes cross-sections in PHP well, except the x_γ^{OBS} dependence
- ▶ ARIADNE follows the shape of the ratio of baryons to mesons
- ▶ The baryon to meson ratio increases up to 0.7 at low x_γ^{OBS} , not predicted by PYTHIA
- ▶ The BEC of $K_s^0 K_s^0$ and $K^\pm K^\pm$ were measured and compared to LEP results
- ▶ The radius value for $K_s^0 K_s^0$ is consistent with $K^\pm K^\pm$ and with $\pi^\pm \pi^\pm$
- ▶ The radius value is compatible with LEP results
- ▶ λ value for $K_s^0 K_s^0$ is high due to the $f_0(980)$ influence in low Q_{12} region
- ▶ Smaller λ for $K^\pm K^\pm$ in comparison with LEP due to proton influence
- ▶ The average charged multiplicity $\langle n \rangle$ and scaled momentum distribution $D(x_p, Q)$ of charged hadrons at high Q^2 in Breit Frame at H1 and compared with e^+e^- and different MC models
- ▶ The results broadly support quark fragmentation universality in e^+p and e^+e^-
- ▶ A small multiplicity depletion is observed at low Q due to high order QCD processes occurring as part of hard interaction in e^+p scattering but not in e^+e^- annihilation
- ▶ At high Q a large depletion is observed
- ▶ NLO fails to describe the scaling violations seen in H1 data